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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Y. TAKAHAMA et al

Serial No. : 10/091,914

Filed : March 6, 2002

For : INVERTED MICROSCOPE SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : Thong Q. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 19, 2003 the term for response to which expires on
February 19, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 23 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7, 10
and 13 are amended; and claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15
are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

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